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SUBJECT: SSOD: AMENDMENTS TO INDIAN RESOLUTION ON NUCLEAR
TESTING MORATORIUM

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1. DURING AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MORNING OF JUNE 28,
TEMPLETON (NEW ZEALAND) STATED HIS DEL VERY MUCH HOPED
SSOD COULD COMPLETE ITS WORK WITHOUT VOTING ON ANY OF
PROPOSALS BEFORE IT. CITING NEW ZEALAND'S LONG-STANDING
POSITION ON NUCLEAR TESTING AND ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF
GA RES 32/78, HE URGED INCLUSION IN FINAL DOCUMENT OF
AGREED LANGUAGE ON TESTING MORATORIUM. HE STATED, HOW-
EVER, THAT IF SUCH LANGUAGE WERE NOT AGREED, HIS DEL WOULD
SUPPORT THE INDIAN RESOLUTION (A/S-10/AC.1/L.10), AL-
THOUGH IT HAD SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSE TO THAT RES.
HE THEN SUBMITTED FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

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BEGIN TEXT

(A) NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2:

REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
TESTING IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS CONTRO-
LLING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

(B) NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3:

RECALLING THE DETERMINATION OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER AND THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPRESSED IN THOSE TREATIES TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME;

(C) AMEND PRESENT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2 TO READ: (AS PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4);

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING ADOPTED EACH YEAR SINCE 1958 BY VERY LARGE MAJORITIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, RESOLUTION 32/78;

(D) AMEND PRESENT FINAL; PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH TO READ:

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION STATEMENTS BY THE NEGOTIATING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES THAT A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY IS TO BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT;

END TEXT.

2. LATER IN MEETING JAPANESE DEL ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR ACTION ON NUCLEAR TESTING MORATORIUM TO INCLUDE ALL TESTING, NOT JUST OF WEAPONS. HE SUBMITTED AMENDMENTS TO OPERATIVE PARA OF INDIAN RES (L.10).
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AS AMENDED BY JAPAN THAT PARA WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"CALLS UPON ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST-?-, 543-56, TO REFRAIN FROM CONDUCTING ANY FURTHER TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES." LEONARD

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